



U.S. Army Combined Arms Center  
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## **Brigadier General Charles A. Flynn**

### **Commanding General U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth**

Brigadier General Charles Flynn currently serves as the Commanding General of the Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He formerly served as the Director of the Mission Command Center of Excellence (MC CoE) at the Combined Arms Center.

Brigadier General Flynn's prior deployments and combat operational assignments include serving as the Executive Officer to Commander, ISAF / USFOR-A, Afghanistan (OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM) 2009 -10; Commander, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division (OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM) 2007-08; Commander, 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division (Both in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 2002-03 and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 2003-04); and S4, 2nd Brigade and S-4, 4th Battalion, 325th Airborne Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division (OPERATION DESERT STORM) 1990-91. His joint assignments include serving as the Executive Assistant to the Director of the Joint Staff, JCS; Joint Observer/Trainer, Joint Warfighting Center, U.S. Joint Forces Command. He has also served as the Division G-3, 82nd Airborne Division; Brigade, S-3, 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division; and Battalion S-3, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division. He served as a Company Commander in both 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment and A Company, 4th Battalion, 325th Airborne Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division.

Brigadier General Flynn's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Meritorious Service Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters). He has earned the Combat Infantryman Badge with Star, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, Master Parachute Badge and Expert Infantryman Badge and is Ranger, Airborne, Air Assault, and Pathfinder qualified.

Brigadier General Flynn graduated from the University of Rhode Island. He earned his Master's of Arts Degree in National Security Strategy from U.S. Naval War College in 1997 and his Master's of Science Degree in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy from the National Defense University in 2006.

